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Father Darkleaf

BY
CALVIN ROBINSON

A dash of chilly weather sent me to the Old Farmer's Almanac and I can report that everything seems to be on schedule. Fall began at 10:17 a.m. Sept. 23. Dog days and cat nights, with the major question being...when will we have the first frost? We turned on the heat for the first time Monday morning when room temperature reached 54. In a famous boundry dispute the slogan was "Fifty-four forty or fight." The Martha Street weather version is "Fifty four and it's time to light." I would venture to guess that the chief topics of conversation are: the weather, and who's sick. I keep a sort of weather record, and just checked it out. A year ago I first lighted the stove on Sept. 30, when the thermometer reading was the selfsame 54. To early to look up the date of the first snow flurry. Actually, there will be many warm days ahead of us. There are those who say Fall is their favorite season and for sure Virginia is beautiful that time of year. My favorite season? All four of 'em.

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Mrs. Helen Gunter came by to bring me copies of The News and Courier of Charleston, S. C. and The Sun News, of Myrtle Beach. Thanks. The News and Courier is said to be the oldest daily newspaper in the South. Both papers carried full coverage of the recent, hurricance scare with many pictures of heavy losses to property. There was one gem of an item in the Myrtle Beach paper. It seems that the beach area had been evacuated and everything nailed down, but the authorities checked back and saw one solitary figure out on the beach. They hastened to investigate and found that the fellow was collecting sea shells.

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Mrs. Douglas Jennings, of near Evergreen, phoned in to tell of finding a collection of interesting old papers in the attic. Among them was a program of the commencement at Appomattox Agricultural High School in 1912. We need a county museum, where such items could be displayed. The Rev. R. C. Hubbard was on the program. The Lee Literary Society was represented. The late Walter Durham was among the graduates.

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Mrs. Tilden Lee continues to win awards at fairs. This time at the State Fair in Richmond.

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I was busy last week doing some painting on the back porch. Until I ran out of paint. Observation...when you dip to the bottom of the paint can there ain't enough to do the knotholes.

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At the moment football reigns as king among sports events. ACHS has another fine football team. But do not overlook the girls volleyball team. They have a well balanced squad and will win their share of games.

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Often I refer to my modest library and this week I have been reading the Talmud, the Hebrew book of doctrine. A good book is never out of date. Wonder what is being written today that will be treasured several thousand years from now? I have a habit of underlining passages and making marginal notes, but only in my own books; and The Talmud offers unlimited opportunity for that.

Away back when I was an assistant high school principal, there was a warning bell before school opening and before end of recess, and everyone lined up outside and led by the home room teacher marched to their rooms and their seats. Somehow it set the mood for what was ahead. May you never forget school days.

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Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

Miss June Marie Harris

Miss June Marie Harris is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harris of Appomattox, Virginia. June is a 1979 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is presently attending Central Virginia Community College where she is working for an Associate Degree in Business. She

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Miss Jane Elizabeth Almond

Miss Jane Elizabeth Almond is a student at Appomattox County High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Almond of Pamplin, Virginia. Jane is a member of Rocks Baptist Church and is active in FBLA, Tri-Hi-Y and is pianist at her church. Jane's hobbies are bike riding,

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Miss Lisa Virginia Moore

Miss Lisa Virginia Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen Moore and is presently attending Appomattox County High School. Lisa is a member of Mount Comfort United Methodist Church and plans to attend VPI & SU to receive a degree in home economics. Among Lisa's hob-

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Miss Tammy Lynn Jamerson

Miss Tammy Lynn Jamerson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Pete) Jamerson of Appomattox and is presently a student at Appomattox County High School. Tammy is a member of New Hope Baptist Church and works as a "Candy Striper" at Virginia Baptist

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Miss Nadine Faye Bugg

Miss Nadine Faye Bugg is a 1979 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Bugg. Nadine plans to attend Central Virginia Community College to become a medical secretary. Nadine is a member of Liberty Baptist

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Miss Tamara Dawn Nash

Miss Tamara Dawn Nash is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. (Ned) Nash and is a 1979 graduate of Appomattox County High School. Tamara is attending Longwood College and is majoring in English. While attending ACHS, Tamara was in the National Honor

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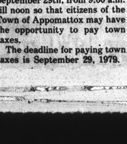

Miss Melinda Lynn Davis

Miss Melinda Lynn Davis is presently a student at Appomattox County High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Torrence of Appomattox, Virginia. Melinda has had eight years of piano and among her hobbies are playing the piano and stamp collecting. Melinda

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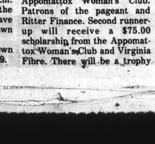

Miss Wanda Lou Browder

Miss Wanda Lou Browder is a 1977 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Browder of Appomattox, Virginia. Wanda is presently employed at Armstrong Furniture Industries in Appomattox and plans to attend night school

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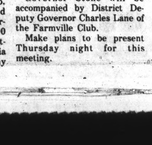

Miss Bridget Ann Franklin

Miss Bridget Ann Franklin is a student at Appomattox County High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Franklin of Appomattox. Bridget plans to attend college and major in social work. Among her hobbies are dancing, art and collecting jewelry. Bridget

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Workday For Teachers Friday

Appomattox County Public School students will not attend school on Friday, September 28. This date is scheduled in the school calendar to give teachers an opportunity to complete reports and plan instructional activities.

During the 1979-80 session the schools will be involved in a number of programs to benefit students. Teachers in the elementary schools will continue working in a concerted way to help students achieve basic skills in reading and mathematics. Emphasis at the high school level will be on minimum competency skills, job entry skills and preparation for training beyond high school. Planning and implementing these programs require time for coordination. Therefore, Friday, September 28 will be a busy day for teachers while students have an opportunity for a long weekend.

Bloodmobile Tuesday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Appomattox Tuesday, October 2nd, at Liberty Baptist Church from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m.

"We're Counting On You!", said Mrs. Alice C. Martin, Chairman of the Blood Services Program for Appomattox County.

Don't say 'let someone else do it, I'm too busy'. Remember, if you needed blood you would not be too busy.

See you Tuesday!

Football Contest Winners Announced

Winners in the weekly football contest sponsored by area businesses have been announced by the Times-Virginian for last week's contest.

With 23 games listed in the contest, Georgia Tech and Florida tied in Saturday's game therefore we will count only 22 games for this contest.

First place winner, with 19 out of a possible 22 games predicted correctly, is Curtis T. Mayberry, P.O. Box 512, Appomattox. He will receive a check in the amount of $10.00 as prize for first place.

Three persons, Doug Marshall, Eva Guill and Phil Bollinger, all picked 18 correct out of the possible 22 games. Phil Bollinger, P. O. Box 1075, Appomattox, was the only one to predict a Rustburg win in the "tie-breaker" and he is second place winner. Bollinger will receive a check in the amount of $5.00 from the Times-Virginian as second place prize.

Be sure to enter next week's contest and get your entry into this newspaper...you just may be a winner next week.

"Memories" - Theme of Miss Appomattox Pageant

"Memories" will be the theme of the annual Miss Appomattox Pageant to be staged the evening of October 13, 1979 at the Appomattox County High School Auditorium.

"Memories" will be reflected in stage settings, the musical background and the contestants opening number. Advance tickets for the pageant can be obtained from any member of the Appomattox Woman's Club or at the door on pageant night. Admission is $2.00. Pageant program books will also be available for $1.00.

The new Miss Appomattox, one of the above contestants, will be crowned at the climax of the final competition by the retiring Miss Appomattox, Kathy Johnson, and the reigning Miss Virginia, Darlene McIntosh.

A total of $250.00 in scholarships will be awarded the new Miss Appomattox from the Appomattox Woman's Club and Limitorque Corporation in Lynchburg. She will also receive a $300.00 wardrobe and an all expense paid trip to the Miss Virginia Pageant in Roanoke from the Appomattox Woman's Club. Her trophy will be given by the Farmers National Bank and she will receive other prizes and gifts totaling more than $250.00.

The first and second runners-up will also receive trophies and gifts including a $125.00 scholarship for the first runner-up given by the Appomattox Woman's Club. Patrons of the pageant and Ritter Finance. Second runner-up will receive a $75.00 scholarship from the Appomattox Woman's Club and Virginia Fibre. There will be a trophy for the talent winner and Miss Congeniality. All contestants will receive a flight bag compliments of Piedmont Airlines.

R. G. Rowland of Gretna will again serve as master of ceremonies for the Miss Appomattox Pageant and organ music will be provided by

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Lions Club To Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at Maude's Restaurant.

Every member will want to be present for the official visit of District Governor J. Minor Stone, III of the James River Club.

Governor Stone will be accompanied by District Deputy Governor Charles Lane of the Farmville Club.

Make plans to be present Thursday night for this meeting.

4-H Center Road Improvement Set

The Virginia Highway and Transportation Commission Thursday approved $196,000 to provide adequate access into the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center in Appomattox County.

The project will consist of improving almost three miles of state secondary roads into the center's lakeside location. The recreational facility now provides nature trails, fishing areas, tennis courts, and a picnic area. Proposed expansion includes large conference and dining buildings, swimming pool, cabins, and a boat house and dock.

The access road will provide 1.6 miles of improvements on Secondary Route 626 from Route 640 to Route 723, and improvement of 1.2 miles of Secondary Route 723 from Route 626 to the Route 723 dead end at the center. Secondary Route 640 runs southeast from VA 24 through the Appomatox-Buckingham State Forest.

The Virginia Commission of Outdoor Recreation endorsed the request for adequate access made by the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors.

The grant was made contingent upon the necessary right-of-way and adjustment of utilities being provided at no cost to the recreational access road fund.

Begins Full Time Practice Of Medicine Here

Dr. Larry F. Smith

Dr. Larry F. Smith has announced the establishment of his office for the full time practice of medicine in Appomattox with Dr. Clyde G. O'Brien.

Dr. Smith, a native of Appomattox, is a graduate of Appomattox High School. He was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, Magna Cum Laude, from Hampden-Sydney College where he was named to Phi Beta Kappa. He received the Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Virginia School of Medicine in 1976. His post-graduate medical training was at the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville.

Dr. Smith is eligible for Board Certification as a Specialist in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Appomattox.

College Night For Area High School Students

An invitation has been offered to area high school juniors and seniors, and their parents, to attend "College Night" to be held on Wednesday evening, October 3, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. at E.C. Glass High School, Lynchburg. Sponsored by the Virginia Association of Collegiate Registers and Admissions Counselors, "College Night" offers to students and parents the opportunity to discuss with admission officers of junior colleges, colleges, universities, business schools, medical and technical schools, nursing schools, apprentice schools and armed services academies their entrance requirements, curricula, financial aid and scholarships. Approximately one hundred colleges will be represented to talk with students from Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell Counties and the City of Lynchburg.

The Guidance Department at Appomattox County High School is coordinating "College Night" announcements for local students. This event is one of several workshops, meetings and programs designed to give students information concerning post-high school placement which is a major thrust of the Title IV-C Career Guidance Program at ACHS this year. The counselors welcome any calls (352-7146) concerning "College Night" or other activities of the program.

WOW Camp 71 To Have Special Meeting Monday

The Woodmen of the World Camp 71 will have a Special Degree Team meeting Monday night, October 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the WOW Hall.

The team and officers should be present for the meeting.

Daniel Perry Harvey, II—ACHS Commended Student In The 1980 Merit Program

The principal, Donald L. Armentrout, announced Tuesday that one senior at Appomattox County High School has been named a Commended student in the 25th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) was presented to Daniel Perry Harvey, II in recognition of outstanding performance on the PSAT/NMSQT, the qualifying test for the Merit Program that was administered nationwide to high school juniors in October 1978. In the above photo, Mr. Armentrout is presenting the award to Danny.

Of the more than one million students entering the competition, about 35,000 throughout the United States are being commended for test performance that placed them among the top five percent of participants. Although Commended students rank below the level required for Merit Program Semifinalists — the only participants who will continue in the 1980 competition for Merit Scholarships — each has shown exceptional academic promise. A spokesman for NMSC, which conducts the Merit Program, stated that "the high performance that is required to be designated a Commended student in the Merit Program is an attainment deserving of public recognition. The nation as well as each of these students will be benefited by the continued educational and personal development of their talents."

In an effort to increase opportunities for college admission and financial aid, NMSC offered

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Registrar Announces Official Voting Information

The Constitution of Virginia requires that you be registered in the precinct in which you live in order to be qualified to vote, according to Mrs. Emma Lemon, General Registrar for Appomattox County.

In order to be eligible to vote in the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 1979, you must register no later than 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 6, 1979.

You are hereby notified that the Registration Office of Appomattox County located at 125 Court Street in Appomattox will be open for registration on Saturday, October 6, 1979 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the purpose of registering qualified persons. At this time, this office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each week.

You are further notified that Mrs. Lemon will be in her office on Saturday, October 27, 1979 and on Saturday, November 3, 1979 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. mainly for the purpose of accepting applications for absen-

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4-H'ers Prepare For Bike-A-Thon

Members of the 4-H Achievers Club display their sponsor sheets as they anticipate riding in the Annual Bike-A-Thon for the American Cancer Society. The Bike-A-Thon will take place on Sunday afternoon, October 7, beginning at 2 p.m. All adults as well as young people are invited to take part in the ten mile bike ride.

Sponsor sheets are available from the offices in each of the schools, from Travelers Inn Motel and from the Appomattox Extension Office.

Pictured above are: Front (L to R) Anne Kerr, Nancy Cole, Liz Mayberry, Darrell Conner, Back (L to R) Jeff Williams, Mark Mayberry, Suzette Ranson, Jessica Stanley and Gina McCormick. Leaders for the club are Mrs. Elaine Stanley and Mrs. Linda Thoma.